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SUBJECT: SPECIAL SUMMARY NO. 3: TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY

I. EUROPEAN ACTIVITY ON ISRAELI SUSPENSION ISSUE

THE US MISSION TO THE UN REPORTS THAT A SURVEY OF THE EC-9 MISSIONS SHOWS THAT EUROPEAN EFFORTS TO PREVENT THE ARABS FROM RAISING THE ISRAELI SUSPENSION ISSUE AT JIDDA HAVE BEEN "PITIFULLY INADEQUATE". THE EC-9 DEMARCHE TO EGYPT WAS NOT ADEQUATE TO THE STATED PURPOSE OF PROVIDING EGYPT WITH "MORE AMMUNITION" IN DISSUADING MILITANT ARABS FROM PRESSING THE MATTER, PARTICULARLY SINCE IT WAS NOT SUPPLEMENTED WITH HARD WORK IN OTHER ARAB CAPITALS. THE RECORD OF BILATERAL REPRESENTATIONS IS APPARENTLY EVEN WORSE WITH THE RECORD SHOWING:

--THE FRENCH HAVE DONE THE MOST, STRONGLY EXPRESSING THEIR VIEWS TO KHADDAM IN PARIS AND SENDING INSTRUCTIONS TO THEIR EMBASSIES IN 26 ARAB AND NON-ALIGNED NATIONS.

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--THE BRITISH AND THE GERMANS ARE UNAWARE OF ANY APPROACHES MADE BY THEIR GOVERNMENTS.

2. ARAFAT ON ISRAELI SUSPENSION

EMBASSY BEIRUT HAS LEARNED FROM EDITOR-IN-CHIEF JIHAD KHAZEN THAT THE UNIDENTIFIED PALESTINIAN LEADER INTERVIEWED IN THE "DAILY STAR" WAS ARAFAT. THE PLO LEADER:

--ESTIMATED THAT THE VOTE IN THE UNGA TO SUSPEND ISRAEL WILL FALL SHORT OF THE NECESSARY TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY;

--SAID THAT THE SHOWDOWN WAS NEEDED TO PRESSURE THE US INTO FULL RECOGNITION OF THE PLO;

--EXPLAINED, HOWEVER, THAT "FORCE" AGAINST AMERICANS SHOULD BE USED WITH UTMOST DISCRETION AND THAT THERE WERE LIMITS THAT THE RESISTANCE MOVEMENT SHOULD NOT GO BEYOND.

EMBASSY COMMENT: ARAFAT, PREOCCUPIED WITH THE MORGAN CASE AND WITH "REJECTIONIST" DEFIANCE OF HIS LEADERSHIP, WISHED TO PUT HIS COMMENTS ON THE RECORD AND PERHAPS STATE HIS VIEWS REGARDING LIMITS OF APPROPRIATE FEDAYEEN ACTION VIS-A-VIS THE US. REGARDING ARAFAT'S VIEW THAT THE CAMPAIGN IS DIRECTED AT SECURING US RECOGNITION, THE EMBASSY POINTS OUT THAT THE LOGICAL IMPLICATION OF THIS FOCUS IS THAT THE CAMPAIGN'S OBJECTIVES ARE VERY LIMITED AND WHAT ARAFAT REGARDS AS A SIGNAL ENDS UP AS A WHISPER.

3. ISRAEL: LEAK TO DAYAN CAUSES STIR

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ACCORDING TO AN ISRAELI PRESS REPORT SUBSEQUENTLY CONFIRMED BY THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE:

--PERES SHOWED DAYAN IN JERUSALEM HOTEL A TOP SECRET CABLE FROM DINITZ ON THE SINAI NEGOTIATIONS.

--DAYAN READ AND RETURNED THE MESSAGE WHICH THEN FELL ON THE HOTEL FLOOR TO BE LATER RECOVERED AND RETURNED SECRET

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BY AN ARAB HOTEL EMPLOYEE.

EMBASSY COMMENT: PERES WILL NOT RESIGN OVER THIS INCIDENT, NOR IS IT LIKELY TO HURT HIM POLITICALLY. THE INCIDENT HOWEVER APPEARS TO CONFIRM THE WIDELY-HELD ASSUMPTION THAT PERES DOES NOT REACH DECISIONS ON MAJOR ISSUES WITHOUT FIRST CONSULTING HIS LONG-STANDING POLITICAL MENTOR, DAYAN.

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EMBASSY TANARARIVE REPORTS THAT THE SUPREME REVOLUTIONARY

COUNCIL (SRC) FOUND THE CHARGE'S NOTE OF JULY 10 UN-ACCEPTABLE AND THEREUPON TROOPS WERE DEPLOYED AROUND THE NASA STATION. THE TROOPS SUBSEQUENTLY ORDERED THE STATION TO CLOSE DOWN IMMEDIATELY. THE CHARGE PROTESTED THIS ACTION TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE, WHO TOLD THE CHARGE THAT THE CLOSURE WAS "PROVISIONAL" BUT WOULD BECOME PERMANENT IF THE US FAILED TO PRESENT A SATISFACTORY NEW PROPOSAL BY JULY 14.

5. ARRESTS IN INDIA TOTAL OVER 6000
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EMBASSY NEW DELHI ESTIMATES THAT WELL OVER 6000 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ARRESTED SINCE THE JUNE 26 DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY. FOUR THOUSAND OF THESE CAN BE SAID TO HAVE BEEN ARRESTED FOR POLITICAL REASONS AND THE REMAINDER FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE GOI'S EMERGENCY ECONOMIC DECREES. AT LATEST COUNT, THIRTY-NINE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT HAVE BEEN DETAINED.

6. OAU TO BE REGALED BY IDI AMIN T-SHIRTS

RADIO UGANDA ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT NATIVE KAMPALANS MUST WEAR SPECIAL DRESSES AND SHIRTS DURING THE UPCOMING MEETING OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY. EACH OUTFIT WILL BE DESIGNED TO SHOW A LARGE PICTURE OF PRESIDENT IDI AMIN ON THE FRONT AND THE EMBLEM OF THE OAU ON THE BACK.

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